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SUBJECT: UPCOMING US/NIGERIAN BILATERAL TALKS IN WASHINGTON

REB: LAGOS 1986

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR CAHILL, AGRICULTURE ATTACHE THORBURN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER THOMSEN ACCOMPANY NIGERIAN BILATERAL TALKS TEAM TO THE US FOR PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27. THIS WILL ENABLE EACH OF THREE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF DISCUSSION (I.E. INVESTMENT/TRADE/ TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE/RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND EDUCATION) TO UTILIZE AND BENEFIT FROM USG INPUTS AS SEEN FROM NIGERIAN SIDE OF THE WATER. PARTICIPATION OF THESE THREE OFFICERS SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO WASHINGTON COUNTERPARTS WHEN NIGERIAN GROUP BREAKS INTO THREE PARTS AND GOES OFF IN SEPARATE DIRECTIONS, SINCE ONE EMBASSY PERSON WOULD ACCOMPANY EACH WORKING GROUP. EQUALLY IMPORTANT, EMBASSY PARTICIPATION WILL HELP ENSURE MORE SERIOUS COMMITMENT FROM NIGERIAN TEAM, AND WILL PERMIT US HERE TO FOLLOW-UP THE RESULTS OF THESE TALKS IN FAR MORE EFFECTIVE AND INFORMED WAYS.

2. INSPECTORS HAVE CONCURRED IN ABSENCE OF THESE THREE OFFICERS
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FROM POST DURING INSPECTION PERIOD. INSPECTION TEAM WILL ASSURE THAT ITS NEEDS FOR INPUT FROM THESE OFFICERS WILL BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF BILATERAL TALKS DELEGATION FROM LAGOS.

3. PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA.
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